

## DRAMA'S FEAR OF THEATER BILLS

Otis Skinner and Robert Hilliard Head Two Popular Offerings.

Max Figman's new comedy, "Mary Jane's Pa," to be seen at the Belasco Theater next week, is said to have as much humor as any French farce, but is presented in a thoroughly wholesome and clean manner, without suggestiveness or vulgarity.

Edith Ellis, the author, has reproduced the homely types of a little Indiana village and made them, not creatures of stage fiction, exaggerated and untrue, but prototypes of persons met in real life.

Mr. Figman has the advantage of the original supporting company who were selected for their special fitness for the different characters, and also carries the original scenic production.

**NATIONAL—"Your Humble Servant."**  
The annual visit of Otis Skinner to Washington presages an artistic production.

"Your Humble Servant," his latest New York success, has been produced under his personal supervision, and the four scenes of the play will be graphic reproductions of such diverse localities as a country opera house, with a "bed of roses" glimpse of a play in progress; a theatrical lodging house in New York; a fashionable mansion on Fifth avenue, and the star dressing room at a Broadway theater. Charles Frohman has surrounded Mr. Skinner with artistic associates. Miss Letitia Jewel is his leading woman this season. "Your Humble Servant" opens next Monday at the National.

**COLUMBIA—"A Fool There Was."**

Are there real vampires?  
"Lots of them," says Robert Hilliard, who appears in "A Fool There Was" at the Columbia next week.

Porter Emerson Browne found inspiration for this play in Rudyard Kipling's vivid vampire verse. It was a successful play last year, having eight engagements in New York and two in Philadelphia. Mr. Hilliard brings an elaborate scenic production, and a company of twenty-five players for his return engagement.

**CHASE'S—Polite Vaudeville.**

Chase's next week promises a varied comedy and novelty bill led by Homer B. Mason and company, including graceful Marguerite Keeler, in "In and Out," the latest vaudeville hit by Porter Emerson Browne, author of "A Fool There Was" and "The Spendthrift."

The company numbers five players, the scenes are nine in number and two revolving stages are used in the presentation.

The best blackface comedian in years is the way Frank Tinney, the third special number, is heralded, and it is said that he is a "real revelation in burnt cork." Lo Lo, the mystic, is a Sioux Indian girl, from the Pine Ridge Agency, Natalie and Aurie Dagwell, from the Joe Weber and Lew Fields companies, will join in a cycle of popular songs.

**ACADEMY—"The Fortunes of Betty."**

In her new play, "The Fortunes of Betty," Cecil Spooner will give a performance at the Academy next Monday evening.

Deviating from her former efforts, she will enter upon a new line of work, wherein she has full scope for her versatility. A simple country maiden becomes stranded in the village where her father becomes involved in a mail robbery. Later Betty comes to the rescue of the despairing parent at the crucial moment. The cast for this presentation has been especially selected.

**GAYETY—"Big Beauty Show."**

Al Reeves will present at the Gayety Theater his "Big Beauty Show" for its annual engagement next Monday afternoon.

It is asserted that the old lines that have marked this type of entertainment for so many years have been completely done away with and that "The Newer Burlesque," which means clean, wholesome shows, has taken its place. The people whom Mr. Reeves has employed to play the principal parts are said to be qualified to give an admirable performance.

Their capabilities are well known through long association with important productions. Andy Lewis was last season the star of his own company; William Cahill, "The Man From Ireland," is an excellent Irish comedian; Edwin Morris has a record of successes that extends over many years. Supplementing the efforts of these principals is a large chorus and ballet.

**COLUMBIA—Yiddish Dramatic Co.**

Headed by David Levinson and comprising the same capable company that made its premier in this city last Sunday evening the Yiddish Dramatic Company, of New York will be coming Sunday present upon the stage of the Columbia Theater another Yiddish drama, entitled "Mein Weiss Freund," which has been popular in New York and other cities for several years past. The production will be adequately staged and presented with every attention to detail.

**CASINO—Vaudeville.**

A bill of varied attractiveness has been engaged for next week at the Casino Theater.

The vaudeville features will include the Royal Vaudeville Band of sixteen expert soloists, under the direction of Conductor Sig. Quintano. This band is one of the foreign importations of William Morris, and is playing the biggest houses in his circuit. Major Doyle, a Lilliputian traveler and entertainer, has proved a big hit in the American Music Hall, New York. Dow and Dow are said to be imitable Hebrew comedians, Cummings and Gladings will give an exhibition of eccentric shadow dancing.

**AVENUE GRAND—Vaudeville.**

The patrons of the Avenue Grand Theater are promised another good bill of vaudeville for the coming week.

Assurance is given by the management that the program to be presented will excel the bills that have been pleasing the crowds nightly at Washington's newest playhouse.

Beginning tomorrow night an entirely new list of vaudeville offerings will be presented for the rest of the week. The list includes, Baby Mabel's animals, the Three Duball Brothers lightning dancing artists, Bryon and Clare, in a comedy skit, "The Leading Lady and the Tad," and Victor Shaker, in his remarkable lovely creation.

There will be the usual motion pictures.

**COSMOS—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.**

In announcing its list of attractions for next week the management of the Cosmos Theater mention two special features. One of these is Woodford's animals, a troupe of trained monkeys, dogs, and ponies, and the other is the Four Singers. Both are head-line acts.

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Singers are said to be individual soloists. Among the other numbers announced are the Most Twins, a versatile pair of entertainers; Tydemann and Dooley, comedy acrobats; Lillian Murtha, a character singing comedienne; Harry Rickode, an aerial contortionist.

**LYCEUM—"Bohemian Burlesquers."**

Tom Miner's "Bohemian Burlesquers," rated "always a good show," comes next week to the New Lyceum.

This season Mr. Miner has gone to a large expense to lavishly mount, scenically and mechanically, the two miniature musical comedies presented. The costumes are said to be unusual for a burlesque aggregation.



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Mr. Wilson was but one of many thousands of Washingtonians who visited the free shoe manufacturing exhibit held for nine days, beginning September 6, by the Robert Berberich's Sons at 813 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

The Robert Berberich's Sons Company wished to demonstrate to all Washington just what kind of leather is used for making their "Crad-dock" shoes, and just how the "Crad-dock" shoes are put together.

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And to make the exhibition as popular as possible the Robert Berberich's Sons offered to give absolutely free shoes for the lucky individual who sent in the earliest and nearest correct number of persons who visited the manufacturing exhibit during the nine days. Not only was the lucky man to be furnished with shoes, but also his entire family.

Mr. Wilson visited the exhibit not once, but several times, and on Thursday, September 15, the day on which the contest closed, he sent a coupon from a "Crad-dock" shoe advertisement in The Times, stating his estimate of visitors as 37,622. His coupon was among the first received, and his estimate fell short by twenty-one of the actual number of visitors.

Mr. Wilson and his wife are prominent in musical circles of Washington. The former has been connected with some of the District's best church choirs, and is at present a member of the board of managers of the Washington Choral Society, the oldest musical organization in the District of Columbia.

**SHIPS LIVE RATTLESNAKES.**

NEWTON, N. J., Sept. 22.—Fifty pounds of live rattlesnakes were shipped from here by Harry Trauger to the New York Zoological Garden. The buzzing of the snakes created quite a sensation about the depot.

## DEPUTY CAPTURES AN ALLEGED THIEF

Officer Brings to Upper Marlboro Supposed Member of Gang.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Sept. 22.—Deputy Sheriff Arthur B. Suit reached here today from Washington, in charge of John Green, whom he arrested in the northeastern part of the city and lodged in jail under a charge of grand larceny. Green is held for preliminary hearing.

The capture was not made without a struggle. Sheriff Suit was accompanied and aided by Detective R. Portene, of the Second police precinct. The two officers located Green on a vacant lot and approached within a few feet of him before he saw them. He had an open knife in his hand, and made a savage lunge with it at Detective Portene, who grappled with him, while Suit seized him from behind, and the two quickly overpowered him.

Green, who is a negro about fifty-five years old, is said by the authorities to be a member of the notorious gang of thieves who have for two years or more infested villages along the District line, stealing chickens. The officers are on the trail of other members of the gang.

## GEN. BADEN-POWELL TO BE BANQUETED

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Lieut. Gen. R. S. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, who has arrived here from Canada, where he spent six weeks stimulating the boy scout movement, is to be honored tomorrow night with a complimentary dinner given by those interested in the scout movement in the United States. Elaborate preparations have been completed for the function, which will take place in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria.

**PAYS DUTY FOR GIRL.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Today an express company official paid \$240 duty on four gowns brought from Paris by Miss Gertrude Van Fell, a prominent Philadelphia society woman, who left prey to the customs of the last night when she arrived on the Teutonic and was unable to pay duty with a check.

## FLIRT WITH DEATH MAY WIN PARDON

Indiana Official Seeks to Make Tuberculosis Tests on Convict.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 22.—If he will stake his life on the success of an experiment to determine whether tuberculosis germs can be conveyed from a cow to a human being, a life prisoner in the Northern prison may be paroled or pardoned absolutely.

This remarkable proposition has been put up to Governor Marshall by Dr. W. E. Goover, State veterinarian, who is waging a crusade against tubercular milk cows on the theory their milk is a menace to the health of the consumers.

In order to justify his slaughter of tubercular cows, Dr. Goover would prove conclusively, by means of a "lifer," that germs are transmitted through milk. Governor Marshall has the proposition under consideration.

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## MacMASTER EXONERATED.

Word has been received by the State Department that William B. MacMaster, vice and deputy consul at Cartagena, Colombia, has again been exonerated from all blame for assaulting two natives a year and a half ago. At his first trial the developed that the two natives attacked him, and the same testimony prevailed at the second trial.

## ECZEMA ON HANDS FOR TEN YEARS

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